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(S) On February 7, Pol-Mil Chief conveyed reftel message requesting the ROK to adopt a strict arms transfers policy for Venezuela to MOFAT North American Division III Director Min Kyung-ho. Noting the importance of the issue, Min undertook to discuss the U.S. request with relevant ROKG officials. Post will follow up with MOFAT South American Division and other relevant agencies in the coming days. VERSHBOW